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DEATH IN THREE FORMS

Authentic Story of the Great Naval Disaster.

TERRORS ADDED TO DROWNING.

The Knife-Like Screws Churned and Cut the Struggling Victims in an Awful Vortex. The Boilers Exploded and Added to Their Misery.

NEW YORK, June 27.—An evening paper publishes what is probably the first authentic story of the big naval disaster, which has been published in a special cable from Tripoli, Syria. It says that when the English fleet hoisted the five big ironclads—Victoria, Camperdown, Edinburgh, Nile and Sans Pareil—were drawn up in full front, the Victoria was in the center, the Camperdown was to her right, and the Edinburgh on her right. When they were within five miles of the shore, the Victoria was ordered to turn and form in double line. This meant that the Victoria and Camperdown were to go ahead a little and describe a turn, the Victoria turning to the left and the Camperdown turning to the right; then they would advance side by side in the direction from which they had come, the others would advance into double-column order and swing two and two behind the leaders.

The Victoria and Camperdown were so close together that Admiral Mackenzie, on the Camperdown, had made a mistake. He signaled that he did not understand the order, but it was too late. The other ships turned, while the Camperdown bore straight ahead, stove into the Victoria's side with her ram. The other vessels were only saved by the coolheadedness of their officers. It seemed that Admiral Mackenzie did not realize the extent of the damage of the Victoria. As no accident of exactly this kind has happened before he could not know what the effect of the hole in the compartment was to be. He no doubt thought that as only one compartment was damaged, the others would keep his ship afloat. The Victoria began to sink, and the other ships signaled offers of assistance but he did not need them. The Victoria began to sink straight for the shore under full steam so as to get to shallow water. Discipline was perfect. The admiral and officers remained steadfast upon the bridge, setting an example. So good was the discipline that within five minutes after the blow a diving suit had been brought on deck and a diver was getting into it to obey an order to go below and find the extent of the damage. The untangling and the getting under full headway had taken some little time. About ten minutes after the blow the Victoria having not come up like two miles nearer the shore from the scene of the collision, all at once leaned away over to starboard and with a great roll and plunge buried her bow beneath the sea. It was almost instantaneous. There was only a chance for a few wild cries and the Victoria was almost submerged, bow foremost, with her swiftly revolving screws whirling clear of the water and high in the air. Those on deck were plunged immediately into the water. The men forward and below had no time to rush to the deck, but found themselves groping for doors of rooms filled with water and compressed air.

A moment later and a new peril more horrible descended upon them. The great engine, deep in the heart of the hull and inclosed in water-tight compartments, was still throbbing at full speed and the great steel phalanxes of the twin screws were whirling around in the air. As the vessel sunk the screws came nearer and nearer to the water and descended into the midst of the struggling human beings. The vessel sank slowly and when the screws were low enough to strike the water again the section had increased until there was a deepening vortex like a maelstrom. At the bottom of this maelstrom the screws were revolving like circular knives. The poor creatures battled for a moment against the suction. They were drawn down and thrown against the swift revolving blades.

Then came a scene which made the officers of the fleet of the other ships of the fleet to turn away sick with horror. Screams and shrieks arose and in the white foam appeared red-dened arms and legs, and wrenched and torn bodies. Headless trunks were tossed out of the surface and sank out of sight. One man who escaped says that he saw in this vortex at least 50 of his fellows fighting with each other and with inevitable death. In a moment or so the knives disappeared and the vortex began to dissipate. The ship was beneath the surface just as the whirl was shallowest almost to the surface. Then there was a muffled sound of thunder, the waters were tossed up and the steam burst forth in vain against the shrieks of screams burst from the swimmers. The boilers had exploded, the sea had rushed into the furnace and the swimmers were beating waves of scalding water. Thus, in less than 10 minutes, death in three awful forms attacked the officers and crew of the Victoria—death by drowning, death by knife-like screws and death by scalding water.

Tyron did not leave the ship. He was the last man seen as she plunged her bow under water. He stood on the bridge as long as it was possible to stand anywhere above deck. His body has not been found. Two hundred and ninety of the officers and crew were saved.

Students So How the Fitting.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Viking ship left her anchorage at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street for Chicago, and went sailing up the Hudson without any assistance from a navy yard or any other tug. A party of college boys left on the boat who will help Captain Anderson and his crew to row the vessel in case the big oars are found to come in handy. They came from Yale, Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Cornelius Herz Is Dead.

LONDON, June 27.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who next to Baron Reichenbach, was the central figure in the Panama scandal, died at Bouenmouth, England. He was guarded by French detectives and awaiting the result of proceedings to extradite him to Paris for trial for bribery of French deputies.

BEAT GLOBE TROTTERS

Around the World in Four Hours at the Fair.

GOV. MCKINLEY LEADS THE PARTY.

The Javanese Theater and Village Opened. New Hampshire's Building Ready For the Public—An Important Decision by Attorney General Olney.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Around the world in four hours was the record made by Chief Allison of manufacturers building and his guests. The distance traveled is estimated to have been 12 miles, making it the shortest circumnavigation of the globe, as well as the quickest time ever recorded. The trip had an unexpected significance in that it was led by Governor McKinley of Ohio. President Palmer of the national

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The time of President Cleveland's departure from Washington for his summer home in Buzzards Bay, Mass., has not been definitely set, but he will probably leave Washington during the first half of July. It is certain that he will remain at the White House for another week, and that he is likely to accept an invitation from Senator Camden to spend a few days fishing in West Virginia in about two weeks. Should Mr. Cleveland conclude to go to Gray Gables before the time set for the fishing trip it is hardly probable that he will visit Senator Camden.

The Yale Commencement.

NEW HAVEN, June 27.—The one hundred and ninety-third commencement exercises of Yale college are on. The graduating class numbering 186 marched to Battell chapel, where the presentation exercises were held. The class poem was read by Rufus Macquene Cobbs of Baltimore and the class oration delivered by A. Welles of Hartford, his subject being "Some Ideals of University Life." The class ode, written by Charles Macauley Pope of St. Louis, was sung. The reading of the class histories took place, and Charles W. Mills of Denver was one of the historians.

A Fatal Explosion.

BERLIN, June 27.—A terrible and fatal accident occurred in Rohlig's iron works, at Madgeburg, Saxony. The workmen were engaged in making a heavy casting and were pouring the molten metal into the mould. Without a moment's warning there occurred a terrific explosion, the liquid iron flying in every direction and covering the workmen. Six men were killed outright, while seven others were so terribly burned that their recovery is despaired of.

Backed Up by Little Girls.

TOKYO, June 27.—The Bank of Nippon City has closed its doors with but \$5.29 in cash on hand. Deposits amount to \$1,360, with other liabilities of \$4,000. It has loans aggregating \$74,000, mostly on real estate securities, from which but little can be realized. The capital of the bank is \$40,000.

Dr. McGlynn Leaves New York.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who returned from his visit to Rome, left this city by the Erie road. His exact destination has not been learned, but it is believed that he is going to Chicago.

Barr Reels the Disgrace.

BUTLER, O., June 27.—Mr. John L. Barr denied that he is a publisher of obscene literature, as intimated in a dispatch describing the arrest of a E. & O. trainboy who was distributing the same. He stated that he did allow a few verses to be printed in his office for Union newsboys, but not until after repeated overtures and offers of big pay. Though done unwittingly, Mr. Barr feels keenly the stigma and reproach it brings on him. Mr. Barr is a young man of exemplary habits and a hard worker.

May Have Been Suicide.

XENIA, O., June 27.—A 14-year-old boy named Ora Cope, son of William Cope, was drowned in Cosque's creek. He was in swimming with a lot of other boys and got beyond his depth, so some say, while others say he left the party saying that he was going up the creek to drown himself. Early in the morning, son of Rev. D. C. Vance of the Trinity Methodist church, died of consumption.

A Reduction in Wages.

STRENNVILLE, O., June 27.—The kiln pipe setters in the sewer pipe works at Toronto have been notified of a 50 per cent reduction in wages, taking effect July 1. A general strike might follow as the workers are dissatisfied with the reduction in wages because of the low prices of pipe or shut down. Other workmen are looking for a cut in wages.

A Suit For \$10,000 Damages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 27.—Mary Dublin, widow of Daniel Dublin, of Pittsburgh, has commenced suit here against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad for \$10,000 damages by reason of his death. Dublin was a brakeman, and since his death his widow has been compelled to support herself and four children.

Killed by a Train.

PIQUA, O., June 27.—Clyde Webster, 28 years old, who worked at the bent wood works here, was attending a festival in Kirkwood, four miles north of this place, and was struck by a south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and instantly killed.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

COLUMBUS, O., June 27.—Nathaniel Winters, (colorado) was arrested, charged with rape upon Nana Smith, a 15-year-old mulatto girl. The offense is said to have occurred two weeks ago in Winters' room on Elm alley, whither, it is alleged, he enticed the girl.

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CHICAGOAN ENDORSEMENT CONVENTION

Societies of the Methodist Protestant Church in Season, at Tiffin.

TIFFIN, O., June 24.—The National Christian Endeavor union of the Methodist Protestant church is holding its first annual convention in this city. Three hundred delegates, representing 400 local societies and 3,000 members, are already present from many states of the union.

The convention was called to order by the vice president, Miss Jennie White of Cincinnati. A delegates' Pentecost meeting was conducted by Rev. B. W. Anthony of Springfield, Pa. Rev. D. Dwight Bigler, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, extended welcome greetings to the convention and responses were made in behalf of executive committee and delegates by Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore. The president's annual address was read and the convention was presided over by Rev. William B. Cowie of Beaver Falls, Pa.

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FIGHTING IN RANGOON.

Many Mohammedans and Hindus Killed the Streets.

RANGOON, June 26.—For several days the Mohammedans have been preparing to celebrate a religious festival. They were forbidden by Mr. Fleming, British magistrate, to sacrifice a cow near the Hindu temple. When the police appeared near the temple with the announcement the Mohammedans began striking them. The police charged without firing, but the Mohammedans held their ground stubbornly and fought back with sticks and stones. Mr. Fleming, who had gone to the spot as soon as trouble became imminent, and several policemen were wounded.

The police withdrew, got reinforcements and charged again, but without effect. Mr. Fleming then ordered them to fire. The volley was delivered at close quarters. Twenty Mohammedans fell dead and many more were wounded severely. Four companies charged on the doublequick with fixed bayonets. A deadly fight between them and the troops has been almost steadily in progress. Many Mohammedans and Hindus have been killed and scores have been wounded. Nevertheless they show no signs of yielding, but as fast as they are given from one district gather again in another. The regulars are regarded as unequal to the work of subduing them and volunteers have been called upon to do duty in the streets.

A Bad Break in the Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—Latest reports say Recre crevasse is 500 feet wide and widening rapidly. About 20 large plantations and some smaller places, aggregating some 25 to 30 miles along the river and 15 miles deep, will be more or less under water, entailing a loss of about \$1,000,000 to crop in Iberia, Assumption, St. James and St. John's parishes. Overflow will carry country to Bayou Fontaine and Manchac, ultimately reaching Lakes Manrepas and Pontchartrain. Maximum stage has doubtless been reached. Local reports all indicate stationary or falling river, due to the crevasse.

Burying the Bloody Past.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here and was taken to Cranston's hotel, where she was assigned to rooms nearly opposite those occupied by Mrs. U. S. Grant. Upon learning of Mrs. Davis' presence in the hotel Mrs. Grant left her room and, stepping into the hall, met Mrs. Davis as the latter was leaving the elevator. Mrs. Grant grasped her hand and said with much feeling: "I am very glad to see you." The two ladies then went into Mrs. Davis' apartment and had a long talk.

The Almsworth Case.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—What the future action of the war department will be in the Almsworth case remains as yet a matter of conjecture. Only one thing is certain that the department will remain inactive until the conclusion of the civil proceedings. It is stated that this course has been decided upon and as the matter now stands the department has no official cognizance that Colonel Almsworth is resting under charges.

Mails on Street Cars.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The postoffice department is still considering the estimates that are being received from the free-delivery service of the country for street car allowance for letter carriers. This allowance is to be made considerably during the next fiscal year. The allowance during the current year for the city of Indianapolis was \$1,072. The estimate for the next fiscal year has not yet been received.

The Treasury Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The gold reserve in the treasury stood at \$94,440,899. Certificates are still being received for gold and silver, and the amount now outstanding is little less than \$94,500,000. The total cash balance, including the gold reserve, stands at \$120,328,223, of which \$11,939,948 is in deposit in national banks, \$11,705,133 in subsidiary silver and \$959,054 is in minor coin.

The President May Attend.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 26.—The first invitation to the annual celebration of Williams college was sent to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and the president has promised to present. He says Mrs. Cleveland cannot be present, and can only remain from Monday afternoon, or even on Oct. 9, when the evening of Tuesday, the 10th, as he expects to have a session of congress on hand.

Fought a Desperate Duel.

OMAHA, June 26.—James Franco, proprietor of the Hotel Gardner and Constable Winfrey engaged in a pistol duel at short range, ending in the death of the latter, and the fatal wounding of the former. The officer attempted to levy on some property of Franco to satisfy an execution for \$5. Both drew their guns at the same instant and commenced firing. Only a foot separated the duellists.

Riot at a Dance.

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., June 26.—A riot occurred at a colored dance in Harmon's Woods on Saturday night. Men and women were knocked down and razors and pistols were used in lively fashion. A man named Stokes from West Grove was so badly carved with a razor by Wesley Mitchell that he will die. A warrant has been issued for Mitchell's arrest, but he has fled the country.

Anarchist Literature Seized.

ROME, June 26.—Many anarchist newspapers, leaflets and books have been seized in the barracks in Milan, Naples, Florence and Turin within the last five days. Many non-commissioned officers have been arrested on suspicion of having facilitated the circulation of anarchist literature.

Bicycling to the Fair.

DANVILLE, Ky., June 26.—C. E. Sayre and two sons passed through here en route from Atlanta, Ga., to Chicago to visit the World's fair. They are riding the entire distance on bicycles and have been on the road three weeks. From Chicago they will continue their trip to Des Moines.

Will Wait Until September.

HARRISBURG, June 26.—It is said unofficially that the project to make the Fourth of July Pennsylvania day at the World's fair has been abandoned, and that the Keystone state will not have its day until September, when the entire commission will meet in Chicago.

AT THE POPE'S KNEE.

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HE ARRIVES HOME ONCE MORE.

Returned Home on the Steamship Werra Under an Assumed Name—All He Asked Was Justice at the Hands of His Friends.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Among the passengers by the steamer Werra from Genoa are Rev. D. Abonville of Rome; the Rt. Rev. Bishop L. De Goebsland of Burlington, Vt., and Count Oldfredi of Rome. Upon the margin of the passenger list was the name L. Mallon. This was said to be Father McGlynn, who is returning to this country incog to avoid publicity. Upon arriving at the pier at Hoboken he immediately left the steamer, carrying only a satchel. His destination could not be learned.

A dispatch from Rome says: Dr. McGlynn should reach New York on the steamer Werra, by which he came out. While in Rome the doctor was most prudent in speech and action. He arrived on June 8 and went to the Hotel de Paris. He paid a visit the same evening to Cardinal Rampolla, who received him kindly and informed the pope of his presence.

His holiness requested Dr. McGlynn to call at the propaganda, where on June 10 the doctor was pleasantly greeted by Cardinal Ledochowski. The pope granted the doctor a private audience three days later. His holiness' welcome was affectionate and cordial.

"So you come at last, my son?" said the pope, as Dr. McGlynn knelt before him.

The pope asked him about his reconciliation with the church through Mr. Sataloff's efforts, and expressed regret when he heard the doctor thought of leaving for Genoa that night. Dr. McGlynn during the audience knelt close to the pope, with his arms resting on the pious chair. The holy father inquired if the doctor did not wish some provision made for him, suggesting that he might like to resume his priestly life. The doctor replied he had never ceased to live a priestly life throughout the six years of his excommunication. He declared he wished nothing but what was just. He would, he said, accept what friends might offer and be at peace. Dr. McGlynn saw no other ecclesiastics than the pope and the two cardinals.

Wants to Hunt a Wild Animal.

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—William K. Reemer, farmer in Springfield township, Fayette county, came here to get bloodhounds to hunt down a wild beast which he claims is either a lion or a tiger, and which escaped from the wreck of the Main circus, near Tyrone, May 30.

Incorporated at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 26.—The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Knox Creek Land and Coal company of Grays, McDowell county; the Roaring Creek Coal and Coke company of Roaring Creek, Randolph county; the Climax Brick and Tile company of Short Creek, Brooke county. The incorporators are Robert A. Armstrong, C. K. Curtis and John C. Conners, working for Gaffney Bros., while at work on the top of a derrick, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 80 feet, mangling them in a terrible manner. It is impossible for them to live.

Two Children Drowned.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., June 26.—Rosina Jacobs, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Jacobs, and Carl Dorman, the 10-year-old son of Manager John Dorman of the Riverside Glass works, were drowned in the Ohio river, young Dorman giving up his life in a heroic effort to save his young playmate. The accident occurred near the lower end of the wharf, at which a number of skiffs were moored.

A Slander Suit Settled.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 26.—The long-talked-of slander suit brought by Mr. James Burley of Mountain Lake park against the sage of native home, General B. W. Price, resulted in a verdict of \$34,000 damages. Hon. J. Loyd Parkinson for Price and J. A. Ewing for Burley.

Will More For Oil.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 26.—Considerable excitement is now exhibited in the oil development now about to be begun. At least three wells will be drilled at once, and the best informed are sanguine that a large field will be opened up.

May Be Her Husband.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—Coroner Herbst received a letter from Mrs. Clara Evans of Cinth, Lake county, Ind., asking for the description of an unknown man killed at Mount station, near here April 6 last. She says her husband left their home, at 645 Madison street, Chicago, some weeks ago, and has not returned. She thinks he became insane over business troubles and met a violent death.



DR. MCGLYNN.